

Transfer Guide for Career Planning

Physician Assistant Program

at Rochester Institute of Technology

Prerequisite Courses:

MTH 200 – Applied Calculus

BIO 160 – General Botany

BIO 165 – General Zoology

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy

BIO 143 – Human Physiology

CHE 151 – Principles of Chemistry I

CHE 152 – Principles of Chemistry II

CHE 251 – Organic Chemistry I

CHE 252 – Organic Chemistry II

Recommended Courses:

ENG 105 – Introduction to Literature

PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology

PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology – Lifespan

PSY 206 – Abnormal Psychology

plus

ONE of the following Social Science courses:

SOC 101 – Introductory Sociology

ANT 101 – General Anthropology

Any History course

PHL 103 – Introduction to Ethics

MTH160 – Statistics I

HED 115 – Death & Dying

POS 110 – Intro. to Political Science

ECO 111 – Principles of Microeconomics

It is also recommended that the student complete EMT training prior to entrance into the program.

Students transferring to RIT should complete the RIT application and indicate the Physician Assistant Program as their first choice. The department personnel evaluates transfer credit and determines eligibility for second or third year status.

Other Criteria Of Importance for Acceptance Into the Physician Assistant Program at RIT:

- Recent experience in direct patient/health-related care recommended. Working as an EMT would be one way to obtain this experience.
- It is very useful for prospective students to meet several practicing physician assistants and “shadow” one through a daily routine, if possible.
- Personal interview (by invitation only).